

STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5851
9 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ARMY MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

In the light of recent developments the Department of State has receded from its position taken at the 61st Meeting with reference to the phrase "(or threat of war as determined by the President)". The Department of State therefore approves the paper SWNCC 304/6 in light of SANACC 304/8 without further change, and recommends that the Directive SANACC 304/9/D to the Subcommittee be withdrawn.

In view of the above action by the Department of State, SWNCC 304/6 and SANACC 304/8 are referred to the Committee for reconsideration.

If you approve SWNCC 304/6 in light of SANACC 304/8, it is requested you indicate your approval hereon and return to the Secretariat, SANACC.

If you approve SWNCC 304/6 in light of SANACC 304/8, the Secretariat proposes to amend paragraph 6 (Recommendations) as follows:

"6. It is recommended that:

a. The SANACC approve in principle the Conclusions in paragraphs 5 a (less subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3)), 5 b (less subparagraph (2)), 5 c, 5 d, and 5 f.

b. The SANACC hold in abeyance the Conclusions in paragraphs 5 a (1), (2) and (3), 5 b (2) and paragraph e.

c. The SANACC approve the Conclusions in paragraphs 5 g and h.

d. Thereafter, this paper be transmitted to the Secretaries of State and Defense, and to the Secretaries

of the Army, Navy and Air Force, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Director of Central Intelligence, for guidance and appropriate action within the respective Departments."

This memorandum supersedes SANA-5839 dated 3 December 1947.

V. L. LOWRANCE,
Acting Secretary

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

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